

**OXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES**

February 4, 2014

Meeting Convened

At the Court of Oxford County Commissioners begun and held at Paris, Maine within and for the County of Oxford at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 being a regular session, there were present:

Caldwell Jackson	Chairman
Steven Merrill	Commissioner
Dave Duguay	Commissioner
Scott Cole	Administrator
Judy Haas	Deputy Administrator

Other county officials were also present during this session.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting agenda was adopted without amendment. It has been attached to these minutes.

Authorize 2014 County Tax Commitment

The Commissioners authorized the county's tax commitment, as follows:

Tax Commitment	\$ 5,273,962	(to include a \$103,411 overlay)
Valuation	\$6,851,900,000	
Mil Rate	0.000769708	

An executed copy of this commitment, which includes individual municipal assessments, is attached to these minutes.

Discussion of Financial Matters

The Commissioners and Treasurer Roy Gedat discussed a variety of financial matters with focus on estimated closeout figures of the 2013 general fund budget.

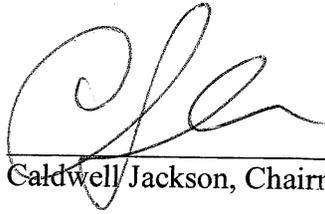
Other Items

The Commissioners authorized execution of an agreement with "Hillyard Manchester – The Cleaning Resource" contingent on Hillyard's consent to certain proposed amendments to the agreement.

The Commissioners considered a communication from Oxford County Cooperative Extension in which an offer of board membership was extended to Deputy Administrator Judy Haas.

Adjournment

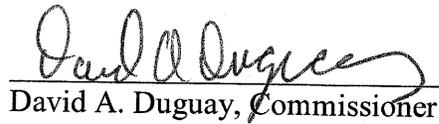
The Commissioners adjourned at 6:41 PM.



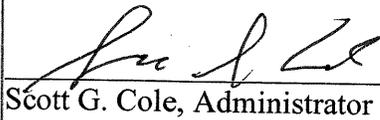
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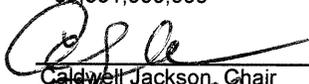
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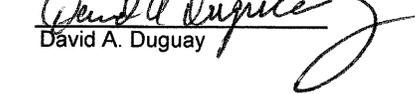
- 1) *These minutes are intended to be a brief description of meeting actions and to provide, in a general sense only, an account of what was discussed.*
- 2) ~~*An audio recording was made and is available upon request.*~~
- 3) *Unless otherwise noted, all votes taken by the Commissioners were unanimous.*

And now on the first day of said adjourned session, ORDERED that the following towns, plantations, and tracts of land in said County of Oxford, in accordance with the valuations as fixed by the State Tax Assessor as provided by law and certified on January 17, 2014, and in accordance with the Oxford County Budget Committee for the year 2014 laying a tax on the towns, plantations, and tracts of land for a just and fair proportion of their respective county taxes, and in said County of Oxford for the year 2014 a sum of **\$5,273,962** the rate being **0.000769708** on the dollar and we have included in said tax a fractional division of **\$103,411** rendered convenient for the assessment of said tax and not exceeding 2% thereof, as provided by law.

MUNICIPALITY	STATE VALUATION	2014 TAX
Andover	77,200,000	59,421
Bethel	423,350,000	325,856
Brownfield	166,900,000	128,464
Buckfield	119,600,000	92,057
Byron	30,450,000	23,438
Canton	53,250,000	40,987
Denmark	267,700,000	206,051
Dixfield	146,000,000	112,377
Fryeburg	358,050,000	275,594
Gilead	30,900,000	23,784
Greenwood	157,000,000	120,844
Hanover	41,600,000	32,020
Hartford	111,200,000	85,592
Hebron	82,750,000	63,693
Hiram	144,650,000	111,338
Lincoln Plantation	32,250,000	24,823
Lovell	514,050,000	395,668
Magalloway Plantation	20,000,000	15,394
Mexico	106,100,000	81,666
Newry	448,200,000	344,983
Norway	423,700,000	326,125
Otisfield	271,750,000	209,168
Oxford	423,600,000	326,048
Paris	333,550,000	256,736
Peru	124,150,000	95,559
Porter	120,050,000	92,403
Roxbury	148,450,000	114,263
Rumford	575,600,000	443,044
Stoneham	75,250,000	57,921
Stow	45,500,000	35,022
Sumner	64,950,000	49,993
Sweden	83,200,000	64,040
Upton	28,700,000	22,091
Waterford	239,800,000	184,576
West Paris	94,100,000	72,430
Woodstock	199,400,000	153,480
Unorganized Territory	268,950,000	207,013
TOTAL	\$6,851,900,000	5,273,962

OXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:


 Caldwell Jackson, Chair

 Steven M. Merrill

 David A. Duguay